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Pentecost Plus

Editor's Note: Last fall the State Evangelism Committee chose one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as leader of the state-wide evangelism campaign, just completed. A final statistical report of this successful effort is not yet available, but will be given in the June issue. This concludes Dr. Griffeth's monthly Pentecost Plus column in The Oregon Christian. He has given his usual able leadership and brought this particular effort to a successful conclusion.

To all who have participated actively in Pentecost Plus, I wish to express my sincere thanks. Particularly, I wish to thank the editor of The Oregon Christian, Ralph Neill, for the splendid publicity provided through this paper; my fellow worker, E. M. Eldridge, who gave several weeks of time to this evangelistic program; to Bayne Driskill for the Comprehensive Evangelism program; the Ninety and Nine men of Orgon and Ed Dewees who devoted some weeks to this work; Ezra Blehm and Elmer Newton who laid aside business interests to contribute leadership; pastors and others who served as guest directors. It was a pleasure to share in the evangelistic adventure with all these.

Regardless of what the final statistics may be, we all know that wherever there was the faith combined with work to put this evangelistic program into action, amazing results were produced because God blessed the work which was done in His name.

Again, thanks to you all and to our God.

Ross J. Griffeth

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The spring term is filled with a variety of activities which bring the school year to a happy conclusion. As always, the special events are open to all friends of Northwest Christian College who wish to attend.

May 13 is designated Campus Day. This day begins with an early morning baseball game. Then, following breakfast, students and faculty meet for a period of devotion. Next comes some three hours of work in the buildings and on campus, interrupted in some measure by the election of student body officers.

About one o'clock a picnic lunch is served at some park, then games provide activities for the afternoon.

Campus Day has long been a feature of the year on the N.C.C. campus and has invariably been fruitful in improving the property and adding to the educational values of the year.

HONOR DAY

On May 28, those students at N.C.C. and graduates who have earned special recognition by reason of excellence in academic achievements will be given special recognition. Dr. Gaines M. Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ will be the Honor Day speaker.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON

The calendar of events for the Commencement season include the following:

Senior chapel, 3 p.m., June 5
Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m., June 7
Sacred Music Concert, 8 p.m., June 8
Board of Trustees Meeting, 9 a.m. June 9
Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting, 5 p.m., June 9
Commencement services, 8 p.m., June 9

The spring term closes with the last of the final examinations on Friday, June 12.

EVANGELISM

Oregon has been the recipient of many blessings through the evangelistic efforts of the N.C.C. students and faculty. Reports on many evangelistic meetings and visitation periods were made in chapel services just after Easter. The results reported seemed to make the efforts and results of previous years appear relatively small. Everyone seems to be learning how to speak an effective word for Christ through visitation in homes as well as from the pulpit.

NEXT YEAR

Now is the time for those who plan to enter Northwest Christian College as students next fall to make application for admission. A request for "Application for Admission Materials" addressed to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, will receive prompt attention.

Recently a congregation requested that it be helped to secure a minister who possesses a number of outstanding qualities. The question in response was asked, "Have you ever recruited for the ministry a young man who possesses or could develop such qualities?" Remember, Northwest Christian College will devote its best efforts to training able ministers. The churches must recruit the best if they want the best in return.

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Children's Missionary Education Film

The state office is in possession of a filmstrip on Africa. The title is, "Mbuji and Ntejo." A 50 cents rental fee will be charged. Use this story in some of your educational work.

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Invite A Pulpit Guest

It is the goal of the Pulpit Supply Committee of the International Convention, Myron Cole, chairman, to have 400 Christian Church pastors in Protestant churches on July 5. All of our congregations should take the lead. Get your pastor or official board to act now and clear through the committee.

MISSIONS GIVING

March 17 to April 15

Eugene, Alison Park	$25.00
Corvallis	36.00
Forest Grove	20.00
The Dalles	5.00
Salem First	535.00
Peoria	5.00
Pendleton	149.45
Ed Eldridge	25.00
Creswell	10.00
Liberty	22.36
Milton	38.61
Portland First	100.00
Salem Court St.	69.76
Coquille	26.13
Coburg	10.00
La Grande	61.55
Kern Park	195.84
McMinnville	37.00
Gilbert Knox	2.50
Silverton	14.50
Hood River First	51.75
Gladstone	40.00
Tillamook	131.65
Hermiston	14.75
Lebanon Bible School	86.00
Eugene First	150.00
Bend	60.00
Corbett	6.50
Vernonia	25.00
Milwaukie	50.00
Newberg	56.21
Total	$2090.56

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Some people are so stubborn they won't even agree with the food they eat.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The International Convention, Portland, July 4-9, is just a few short weeks from now. Have you registered? You can save fifty cents by registering now. Besides, you'll have a better chance to get the type of accommodations—hotel, motel or private home that you prefer. So don't delay! Register today. Of special interest to the women will be the workshop to be held on Saturday afternoon in the auditorium. All women are invited—yea, urged to be present. You will see a demonstration of how the same materials can be adapted to use by the large and small organizations. Two Oregon Christian Women's Fellowships have been invited to participate, one large and one small group. This will be very helpful since it will illustrate some practical ways to present program materials in a more effective manner. Then on Sunday afternoon, July 5, a women's session will feature Mrs. Rosa Page Welsh as speaker. Mrs. Welsh, well known to our brotherhood, a great singer and worker for better racial understanding, is now finishing a six months tour of the world, singing and speaking to peoples of all races. At the Portland convention she will tell of some of her experiences in other lands. This one message will be worth the time, effort and expense to attend. **It's really a must.**

Miss Eva Marie Johnson who spent three years in the Belgian Congo, and who spoke recently in a number of our Oregon churches, has been transferred to our mission in Ascuncion, Paraguay. She will be assisting in the office and teaching English in Colegio Internacional, our school located in Ascuncion. She is already on the field having arrived there the first week in April. With one of our own girls representing us in this challenging field, the bond is thus strengthened between Paraguay and Oregon. Pray for her and the work.

This is the fourth and final quarter of our missionary year. There are several things that need to be done before the end of May. (1) Election and installation of new officers; (2) new materials ordered for the first 6 months of the new year beginning with July 1; (3) checking of goals to see how much progress has been made and how far you need to go to reach goals—membership 10% increase over last year, 10% increase in offering (regular), increase in World Call subscriptions. Our Ten Year goal is doubled membership, doubled offering, deepened spiritual life and a School of Missions in every church every year, to be reached by 1960. Can we do it? Of course we can do it but it will take work on the part of every organization and every member.

The topic for the first six months of the new missionary year will be "Spanish Speaking American in the United States;" for the second six months "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World."

PLANTING NEW CHURCHES

—By Charles H. Addleman

Much interest has been engendered in our state about establishing new churches. We all agree this is a high and holy purpose, for we need to think in terms of many new congregations the next few years. At the same time we should be very realistic and decide the kind of churches we want. We can have the type of church we want, if we are willing to pay for it. I am not thinking in terms of money only when I say, "pay for it." We can plant many mushroom-type churches that will stand as a storefront type, or second rate church in the community if this is all we plan. On the other hand we can have the oak tree type if we are willing to plan well as to location, type of building, leadership and the spirit in which we begin it.

I am convinced that the mushroom type of church does not fully represent the New Testament type of church even if we do preach good doctrinal sermons. It may be I am possessed with a false pride, but it hurts me when I go into some of the communities in Oregon and see our work represented in a second rate store type of church. When a church begins at this level it takes a long time to bring it to the place in the community where it has an appeal to the total population.

I am very much concerned that the work established under the direction of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention be of the oak tree type. It takes longer and costs more in both money and planning, but it will pay off in the long run. Since we cannot go into every needy community this year, or for many years to come, I feel we should study every situation carefully and then act.

I am sure many of our congregations in the state who have stood by the work of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention through the years and are still behind it, prefer this plan of approach. Let us be sure that any work we plant together will truly represent a New Testament Church in attitude and practice, as well as in the doctrine we preach.

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Courtship is that period in a girl's life between lipstick and broomstick.

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The First Christian Church at Hermiston dedicated its new educational unit March 29. Local church leaders and participants in the service are shown above, left to right: Former minister, Cecil Warner, Boise, Idaho, principal speaker; Mrs. M. Smallwood, Sunday School Superintendent; Rex Faust, chairman of the board; and Wallace Jones, present minister.

HERMISTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATES EDUCATIONAL UNIT

The Educational Building of the Hermiston First Christian Church, where Wallace E. Jones is pastor, was dedicated at a service held March 29 at 7:00 p.m. This new building has fourteen classrooms and a Junior Chapel in use by five departments of the Sunday School.

The building fund was started in 1945 and actual construction was started in October 1949. At the morning services on January 4, 1953, the mortgage was burned making the building free from all indebtedness. Almost all of the labor was done by volunteer workers.

The dedication service presided over by Chairman of the Board, Rex Faust, included an Invocation by Harold Harvey, Elder; remarks of congratulation from Rev. C. O. Ross, President of the Hermiston Ministerial Association; and remarks on Christian Education and Christian Service by Emsley Rogers, O.S.C. graduate.

The main address "The Church We Long For" was brought by Cecil Warner, Boise, Idaho, a former pastor of the Hermiston Church. Special music included "The Beautiful City," by the choir, "A Pathway Through," by the male quartet, and "Bless This House," by Eleanor Smith. The responsive reading was led by Hubert Whitman, chairman of elders followed by a dedicatory prayer by W. D. Neill, elder. The benediction was given by Mr. Albert Kribs, who was pastor of the Hermiston Church at the time the work on the new building was started and is now serving as pastor of the Astoria Christian Church.

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Stewardship and Missionary Rallies — May 20-29

You are invited and urged to attend the rally nearest you which will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton during the latter part of May. Remember the dates and places of these rallies. They are planned for the whole church. Do not think of them as either just for men or women. Rather, it is for both—and youth as well. This fine Christian couple has a message for every man and woman and youth.

The dates and places of the Rallies are as follows: May 20—Mallory Avenue, Portland; May 21—First Christian, Salem; May 22—First Christian, Eugene; May 23 and the morning service on May 24—First Christian, Medford; May 24—evening service, First Christian, Grants Pass; May 25—First Christian, Roseburg; May 26—First Christian, Bend; May 27—Christian Church, The Dalles; May 28—First Christian, Milton-Freewater; and May 29—First Christian, La Grande.

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Convention Count Grows

Mid-April registrants for the Portland Convention in July number 1915 adults and 136 children. This figure is higher than that of a similar pre-convention date for the Chicago assembly last year.

The deadline for children's registration is May 31. The cost per child is $2.00 per day or $7.50 for the entire week. This covers supervision, tours and lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, charter members of the Hermiston First Christian Church, Wallace Jones, minister, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, March 29 at an informal reception held at the Hermiston Recreation Hall.

The Neills were married in Hartville, Missouri, March 29, 1903. They were active members of the Jerome, Idaho Christian Church for nearly ten years. In 1924 they moved to Oregon and have lived in the Hermiston area since that time. They have six living children: Clarence Neill, Vista, California; Beulah Plourd, Hermiston; Hugh Neill, Medford; Bernice Mathers, Portland; Harold Neill, Echo; and Ralph Neill, Salem.

The entire family attended church together on Sunday morning, March 29. The Neills have thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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We Didn't Reach Our Goal

Our Bible School attendance
Last Lord's Day, was very good;
It would have been much better
If we'd all done what we could.

Now there was Sally, Bill, or John
Didn't get there on that day;
"But I do not count but one",
We can hear each of them say.

But when it's Sally, Bill or John,
Together, they amount to three;
That would have helped quite a lot
In our attendance, don't you see.

Then there were lots of others,
Who, perhaps, all felt the same,
So we didn't reach our goal;
We might have, had they all came.

Elmer Newton
1375 Iowa St.,
Ashland, Oreg.

SUMMER CAMP AND CONFERENCE DATES

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention sponsors a series of summer camps and conferences through the Education Commission. These camps and conferences are set up with the idea of teaching our youth early in life the meaning of cooperation on the state, national and world level. The spirit and attitude of an adult depends much on the teaching and impressions made early in life. This is the reason why we maintain such high standards in the wide range of courses offered.

WEST OREGON

Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Turner Grounds June 21-27
Cost per person $12.50

High School or Older Ages
Camp Lane, near Eugene June 21-27
Cost per person $13.50

EASTERN OREGON

Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Cove Christian Camp July 19-25
Cost per person $11.50

High School or Older Ages
Cove Christian Camp July 26—Aug. 1
Cost per person $11.50

SOUTHERN OREGON

Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Fir Point Camp August 2-8
Cost per person $12.50

High School or Older Ages
Fir Point Camp August 2-8
Cost per person $12.50

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Many individual men who participate in the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood have personally shared in the winning of souls during the Pentecost Plus evangelistic effort. As we have thus proved the value of "Acting Where the Scriptures Speak," we are encouraged to carry the spirit of victory into the further work of the year. In the visitations led at Turner and Junction City by Elmer Newton, Coburg and Amity by E. W. Blehm, and at Kern Park (Portland), Harrisburg, Newport, and Ingram Island by your reporter, almost 1500 people responded on the Decision Sundays.

Closely following Pentecost Plus in timing and in keeping with the expanded program of Kingdom Building in Oregon are the various new church fields being opened and projected. The Millenium Minute Men call for the new Garden Road Christian Church in Salem was well under way as this copy was being prepared. However, if any person has not received an individual notice regarding the call and wishes to share in the $1000 offering from the Ninety and Nine Men, please forward your gift to Elmer M. Patterson, state treasurer, at 594 14th Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon. Other calls willl be coming rapidly so very officer in men's work will need to get his oil-can and oil the MMM collecting machinery for efficient and rapid action!

The calendar further reminds us the first whistle for camp will be tooted before we are ready (It always is) with the boys and girls who need to be in camp plus the supplies and grubstake necessary to keep them there. Here are the places and dates again: Green Point (simultaneous boys' camp and girls' camp), June 28-July 4; Cove Girls' Camp and Turner Girls' Camp (running concurrently), July 12-18; Turner Boys' Camp, July 19-25; Crescent Lake Boys' Camp, July 26-August 1; Cove Boys' Camp and Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp (running concurrently) August 2-8. Present indications are that the Southern Area boys' camp and girls' camp will be held at Fir Point with dates the same as the 1952 Grayback camps. Watch for final word on these camps in the June issue.

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Funds Increase

Assets of 7½ million dollars were reported by Rolland H. Sheafor, treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, to the trustees at their regular bi-monthly meeting on March 18, 1953.

This represents the highest level in Church Extension history. Due to the growth of the funds, the trustees were able to grant the largest loan in Church Extension history—$100,000.

This enlarged service has been made possible by the steady increase in church and individual trust fund deposits with the Board.

These now exceed 2½ million dollars and continue to increase.

Pictured above are some of the new officers at Eugene House, left to right: Rosalind Lowrance, Eugene, corresponding secretary; Bob Shelton, Mill City, House chairman; Jean Miller, St. Helens, Recording secretary; Alvin Busby, Ellensburg, Washington, vice-president; June Fulco, Grants Pass, food chairman; Orville Carroll, Sisters, treasurer; Mary Peterson, Yakima, editor of Duck Call; Keith Fleshman, Wallowa, budget and finance chairman; Pat Hartley, Seattle, executive advisor; Bob Randall, Billings, president. Other officers not in picture include Bob Griffith, Eugene, International relations; Dorothy Iler, Pendleton, Asst. editor; Hollis Kutch, Madera, California, service; Phyllis Hardesty, Olympia, and Gene Bates, Olympia, recreation; Donna Plymale, Lebanon, Membership-evangelism; Mitzi Asai, Hood River, program; Kammy Chun, Hawaii, publicity; Joan Wilson, Mosier, posters; and Betty Myers, Jerome, Idaho, vice-president.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

The third annual Regional DSF Conference at Menucha, April 10-12 had 82 delegates from fourteen campuses in four Northwest states. The new president is Ralph Adams, University of Oregon Medical School, and active in the Mallory Avenue Church, Portland. Jo Anne Flanders of Northwest Christian College is secretary, and Kammy Chun of the University of Oregon is Oregon Vice-president. Alvin Busby, retiring president, is executive advisor, Gene Robinson of La Grande is treasurer, and C. H. Addleman is adult advisor for next year's conference which is scheduled for Menucha, April 2-4.

Participation in the Jamaica Work Project this summer was one of the major interests of the group. It is hoped that sufficient funds can be raised from the Northwest to assist one carefully chosen student to go as our representative. Applications are to go to Mr. Addleman and a special committee with Mrs. Feldman of Forest Grove as chairman, is endeavoring to help raise the funds. It was thought that if the student contributed his labor, the rest of us could underwrite his travel costs, which will come to about $650.00.

Vic Lambert of the Kern Park Church, Portland, was chosen to head the committee on arrangements for Student Day at the International Convention. A beach trip on Wednesday of the Convention, July 8, is contemplated.

If there are enough interested delegates to warrant it, there will again be a special bus from this area to the National DSF Summer Conference. This time it will be August 23-29 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. All campuses are invited to send representatives, and to contact Pat Hartley at the Eugene Christian House (736 E. 16th) as soon as possible about going.

Addresses at Menucha were given by Dean Wright, director of Fellowship House at the University of Washington, and by Donald Helseth, pastor of the Corvallis Christian Church. Bible study was led by Mr. Addleman. Mrs. Rex Dallas, Clarence H. Elliott, Everett and Loraine Cecil, W. G. Moseley, Jean Fuller and Dulcina Elliott were other adult leaders. Corvallis had five youth representatives at the conference and Eugene had 23.

Mothers of students at OSC and U of O are cordially invited to visit the Christian Houses when on campus for Mother's Weekend. The Eugene House will hold its annual Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 10.

Dr. Morgan Odell, president of Lewis and Clark College, and Mrs. Odell, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell, were guests of the fifth annual Easter Breakfast at the Eugene House, having been present at the first Easter Breakfast there four years ago. Dr. Odell was again the Easter Sunrise speaker at the University. Alice Johnson of Pendleton was chairman of the project.

Financial Support Needed

—By Newell Morgan, State Director of Stewardship and Public Relations.

The need for new churches, congregations and church buildings is very great within our state. There are many areas and communities where we need churches. More than sixty new congregations should be started in this state if we are to adequately meet the need and if we are to present the teachings of the New Testament Church as it should be. Do you believe in our Lord and His work? We have the need, the leadership, the plans— but one great handicap is still with us. We are far short of the financial support needed. Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for new churches by September means that we need at least $7000.00 a month for the next four months for this work alone. An additional $30,000.00 is needed for other work for Christ in Oregon on the state level and means that we still must have about $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 a month for the next four months.

The great undertaking can become a reality if the money is supplied. It has been left up to the 'other church' to do the giving. You do it **now.** We suggest that a minimum of $2.00 per member be given by each church to this work. Don't let George do it alone—you do it! If the means is not provided the great undertaking will die in its conception. Together we can build for Christ, but now is the time!

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N.E.A. to Meet Prior to International Convention

The National Evangelistic Association Convention will be held in Portland July 2 and 3, according to Lynnton Elwell, minister at Monmouth and local publicity chairman for the event. The N.E.A. meets each year prior to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

The convention will begin on Thursday evening July 2, and continue through Friday evening, July 3. All sessions will take place in the building of the First Christian Church, 721 S. W. Columbia, in Portland. There will be a number of men participating from our state of Oregon. Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg, and John W. Smith, Marcola, will participate in a panel on Thursday, July 2, on the theme, "Winning Souls to Christ." Ross J. Griffeth will deliver an address entitled, "Developing Personal Witnesses," and Carroll C. Roberts will be the moderator of a panel, "Methods of Evangelism." In addition, the devotions for each session will be brought by men from our state. Other men who are speaking are: Joseph Garshaw, Huntington, W. Virginia; Joseph Applegate, Los Angeles, California; Theodore Leen, Indianapolis; Lawrence Bash, Austin, Texas; and Orval D. Peterson, Yakima, Washington.

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A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load a man can carry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Knapp and daughters.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The dates for the 1953 WEEK OF MISSIONS ARE ANNOUNCED AS AUGUST 17-22. At the second planning committee meeting held at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp grounds recently, the program was completed and business details arranged. Ben Schiller has accepted the invitation to instruct a special class for young people particularly for our missionary recruits of all ages. The Schillers served in India with the Harry Schaeffers and are on furlough this year. The complete program will soon be available for publication.

Due to the losses incurred by last year's fire, the WEEK OF MISSIONS committee is asking all friends of the camp to PRE-REGISTER as soon as possible. The adult registration is $2.50 (including insurance) or $4.00 per family (insurance 50c each in addition). The registration fees are needed to defray expenses for the camp this year. Send your registrations to: DON BYERS, BUSINESS MANAGER, 1411 Walnut St., Eugene, Oregon.

The Woodrow Phillips family start their third year in Jamaica this month. Their recent mimeographed news letter entitled "A Third Milepost of Service" summarizes their activities as: 1100 baptisms; 12 young men now being trained to preach at a cost of less than $300 per year per student; eight new churches have been established and many mission points opened up for preaching the first time; women's evening classes are held regularly; many special teaching days all over tthe island were set aside; and the Phillips' travelled personally over 20,000 miles in preaching, teaching, baptizing, counseling and pleading for the souls of men and women. The Phillips have an added burden this year while the Freams are in the States on furlough. They need increased financial support as they are entirely dependent upon the offerings of the brethren and churches, having no living-link support for either Mr. or Mrs. Phillips. Their address for offerings: 915 South 8th St., San Jose, Calif.

Herb Knapp is the newest direct-support missionary recruit to announce plans for service. The Herb Knapps are ready to go to Dillingham, Alaska when he graduates from N.C.C. the first of June to work with Mr. Franklin Smith in that area. In his announcement bulletin printed this month, Mr. Knapp asks for offerings of $2.00 from all interested churches (or individuals) toward the $2,000 needed to get them to the field with adequate supplies. He is ministering to the Carlton Christian Church as a student-pastor. Offerings are to be sent care of Carlton Christian Church, Carlton, Oregon.

Three other Oregon missionary recruits whose plans were announced in this column last month have received a portion of their needed pledge support and are now visiting among the Northwest churches. They are: Miss Anne Chapman and the Donald Rickersons. They are urgently needed this summer on the field.

"Christian Worship"

At the request of the Home and State Missions Planning Council, Dr. G. Edwin Osborn of Phillips University has compiled and written this book on worship. This book represents a labor of love covering twelve years. It can be ordered from the Christian Board of Publication at $5.00 cloth binding and $10.00 in black genuine leather binding. It contains nearly six hundred pages of very valuable helps for the worship committee in the church.

Early Filing of Convention Resolutions Requested

The Board of Directors of the International Convention on January 22, 1953, took the following action:

"Voted that the International Convention request all resolutions, except emergencies, to be filed within 30 days of the begining of the Convention Assembly, and that an effort be made to get discussion of those resolutions on the part of local congreations insofar as possible in advance of the Convention Assembly."

June 1, 1953 is the date on which all resolutions to be considered at the Portland Convention Assembly should be filed with the Executive Secretary of the International Convention, 620 K of P Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana. All resolutions should be signed by authorized representatives of local churches, societies, or any other organized group; when resolutions are not presented by organizations the sponsorship should be by at least five individuals, all of whom are members of local churches of the Disciples of Christ.

The purpose for this request is that opportunity be given to circulate the text of resolutions for pre-Convention consideration by members of the Committee on Recommendations and others. Items of sufficient importance to be considered by the International Convention Assembly (except emergencies) will undoubtedly be matters of concern by the sponsors at least one month before the Convention opens. Therefore, the Board of Directors feels that the request is reasonable and will be impartially followed.

Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning, not to be measured by the horsepower of understanding—Emerson.

Fortune does not change men; it only unmasks them—Riccoboni.

An apology is better than an explanation—and quicker—William Feather.

From Youth Through Old Age

The Pension Plan serves the total ministry. Early enrollment is important. A postponement of only a few years will make a great difference.

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By beginning Pension Plan participation today a door is opened for a more effective service to our Lord and the church. The Pension Plan will strengthen the ministry not only in youth, but in the hazards of mid-life and in the uncertainty of OLD AGE.

Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ

800 Test Building Indianapolis 4, Indiana

W. M. Pysher

SELLWOOD MINISTER LEAVES

W. M. Pysher has resigned as minister of the Portland Sellwood Christian Church, effective April 17, having served the church since July, 1951.

During his pastorate at Sellwood, the church was united in a way it has never been before. Material improvements were made throughout the entire church building: the main sanctuary was completely redecorated in beautiful contrasting colors and new enamel on all the woodwork; an additional entrance was made to the building with one stairway leading to the basement and another to the main sanctuary; the floors were all resanded and refinished and new Mohawk carpet was bought and laid; the balance on the organ was paid off and another piano purchased for the youth meetings in the basement; a new sign was erected over the main entrance to the church. A new motion picture projector was bought. The church is now solvent and on a sound financial basis.

The chairman of the Board of Elders at Sellwood reports of the work of Mr. Pysher by saying "any church that needs a man who is safe, sound and sane in his ministry will find him a wonderful pastor and leader as we have here in Portland. You may expect to hear powerful sermons and experience an awakening and spiritual rebirth of the church as we have. He feels that he should serve some church where the same hard work, effort and prayer will result in many times the good and many more souls be reached with the gospel.

Dick Paden, an N.C.C. student, who has been serving as youth director at Sellwood, will also leave soon to take graduate work at Butler University, Indianapolis.

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People who don't let grass grow under their feet are most likely to be in clover.

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Around The State With The Churches

ROCKAWAY: A cleaning party was held for the purpose of cleaning the church. DVBS is now being planned and an N.C.C. campaign was held, which terminated on N.C.C. Day, May 3. Youth choir presented an Easter story and song program. John P. Frink resigned as minister to take effect as soon as possible. New chairs have been purchased for the little folks class.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Decision Sunday will be May 24 with a goal of 70. 19 added by baptism, 16 otherwise to date. H. Lawrence Porter, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Dr. Guy Wright, Interim pastor, will be in our pulpit until the arrival of Robert Morris Beard, Raytown, Missouri, who has been extended a call. Richard Goins of Marion, Iowa, was unable to accept the call extended to him last month. Attendance at services and Bible School are holding. 5 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Mrs. Donald Griffith, clerk.

SPRINGFIELD - MT. VERNON: Exceeded the goal in Pentecost Plus campaign and all those who took part in the visitation program received great blessing. Record high Sunday School attendance of 146 on Easter day was climaxed by baptisms in the new baptistry which was finished just in time for that service. Have started youth and adult choirs under leadership of Marlin Johnson, N.C.C. student. Large group from church attended Fifth Sunday Rally at Goshen Christian Church. Local church women active in Springfield Council of Church Women. Howard Larsen, pastor—Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. 10 added by baptism, 8 otherwise.

GLADSTONE: 18 added by baptism (one other confession to be baptized soon) 8 otherwise—and hopes are high for more additions by Pentecost. Reception of new members held at Family Night gathering April 22. DVBS to be held June 8-19. Church observed N.C.C. day with Preston Bradley, student, as speaker May 3, at morning worship. Nelson E. Cole, minister.

FOREST GROVE: On March 22, 19 babies and parents were presented for the dedication of parents and the rose service. March 29 our choir with other choirs in town presented a 4:00 p.m. vesper service of sacred Easter music. 123 women present at CWF Easter breakfast with Hattie Mitchell as guest speaker. Guests were present from Vernonia, Hillsboro and Portland. Easter offering to Unified Promotion totaled $180.00. CYF, in cooperation with the elders, taking communion to shut-ins two Sunday afternoons a month. School of Missions being held each Sunday evening during May and the first Sunday evening in June. 16 added by baptism, 15 otherwise. John Boosinger, minister.

COBURG: Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg, led local church in Pentecost Plus program in very successful way. 201 at Bible School on Easter with over 200 at church both morning and evening. 20 added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Frank Betzer, pastor. **ALBANY:** Newell Morgan guest director for Crusade with decision Sunday held April 19. There have been 98 additions in the last 9 months. 19 added by baptism, 6 otherwise since last report. Lester Jones, minister.

NEWBERG: There have been 65 added to the church since January 1; total added since June 30, 1952 is 93. 17 added by baptism, 10 otherwise since last report. J. Frank Cunningham, minister. **SILVERTON:** Recently had Victory Day on which we made special offering for local expenses —with results of $560.00. Had 227 in Bible School Easter—15 additions, 13 by baptism. There were 4 added the Sunday following Easter—3 baptized. Since last report there have been 21 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Arthur C. Bates, minister.

PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS: Jess Johnson, minister, has been ill with mumps and has gone to California for 2 weeks to regain his strength. Building plans are going ahead and actual construction should begin in June. Columbia Villa mission project has been discontinued and those attending there will be brought to St. Johns. DVBS plans include an evening session of 2 weeks for Junior High and one week for both high school and adults. Pentecost Plus results were 88 added by baptism, 44 otherwise.

CORVALLIS: Just completed "Pentecost Plus" campaign with Bayne Driskill as guest leader. 92 decisions made on a goal of 71. Decision day held April 19 with 58 additions on the one day. 7 had come previously and the rest will come soon. School of Missions held on Sunday evenings during April with such speakers as Mrs. David Byerlee, Mrs. Hattie Menzies, Miss Goldie Wells. Chairman of the missionary committee is Mrs. Rodney Cummings.. Donald L. Helseth, minister. **WILLAMINA:** Leo and Gail Woodruff concluded their ministry here March 1 and Elmo and Anna Black began their ministry March 8. Mr. Black held five-night pre-Easter meeting with 6 additions, all by baptism that week. Offering of $42.09 given during that week which was given to the Children's farm home at Corvallis. Easter Bible School attendance 253 with 188 the following Sunday. Working toward Pentecost Plus goal of 35. Decision Day is Pentecost Sunday, May 24. 9 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

PORTLAND—KERN PARK: Over 800 in 3 services on Easter. Had 516 in Bible School. Sunday after Easter had 407 in Bible School and 300 in morning worship. Having class for new members during Bible School. Reception for new members held with 250 attending. Sunday night and midweek meetings increasing in attendance and interest. Kenneth Johnston called to pastorate as of July 1. 26 added by baptism, 15 otherwise since last report. Ray Smith, ad-interim. **NEWPORT:** Goal for Pentecost Plus was 32. During cultivation period Feb. 12 to April 12, there have been 44 additions. For the fiscal year July 1952, to April 1953, have been 56 additions compared to 45 the previous fiscal year July 1951 to July 1952. During week of April 5-12, 37 signed decision cards—10 still planning to come in near future. Due to illness etc. they were unable to come April 12. Wesley Goucher, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Pentecost Plus program as led by Bayne Driskill under full swing at Tillamook. At time of writing, 99 Decision cards have been recorded with many decisions yet pending. All records for Sunday School attendance being surpassed weekly. Sunday evening fellowship hour at 5:30 a growing feature of our work. Five C.E. societies meet at 6:30. A sixth will be organized soon. 7:30 preaching service nearing 200 in attendance. Youth choir of 20 voices doing marvelous work under direction of Mrs. Cordelia Thomas. Senior choir packed the house with Easter cantata. Staff completely snowed under with work but happy about it. Aldis Webb, pastor, Vivian Mondhan, Director of Education. **ST. HELENS:** Week of home visitation March 22-29, C.H. Addleman, guest-director, resulted in 47 Decision Cards secured. 37 came on 29th and 5 more on Easter Several yet to come. Home Visitation

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in charge of local Andrew Club—organized visitors group. Pastor, R. L. Putnam, and wife took ill with flu that week, but church was packed by the club members and every pre-Easter and Easter service presented on schedule through their loyalty. Elder Joe Wright baptized 26 converts for pastor during his illness. Wayne Jensen, Portland, guest minister for Easter services. Bible School Easter attendance set new record of 235. Dedicated new sound system at Easter service, a memorial gift in memory of Mrs. J. A. Longston by the family. W. W. White, evangelist, began meeting April 12. 26 added by baptism, 11 otherwise since last report. 46 added since January 1.

McMINNVILLE: Easter Bible School attendance was 317. Morning church attendance, 358. Choir cantata presented in the evening. New choir robes being purchased. Stewardship emphasis to be made Easter—Pentecost. 11 added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Elery Parrish, minister. **ATHENA:** Have exceeded Pentecost goal by 16, making to date on this effort 39, plus 6 others since January 1, making 45 in 1953. Church membership now stands at 197. Bible school enrollment at 188. Easter attendance for Bible school, 187; Church 287, with 12 added on that day. Bible School reached all time high of 166 April 12 which breaks all existing records of Church in past 85 years excluding Easter records. Average for March, 137. Building committee making definite plans to build additional classroom space for growing church. C. Paul Moore, minister.

GOSHEN: Completed 2 week meeting with Lawrence Bixler. Starting coffee club for young adults as Sunday School Class. Women's Missionary Society sponsored appearance of Donald Rickerson and Mrs. Hattie Mitchell led their monthly meeting. 10 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. **MONMOUTH:** 10 added by baptism, (4 more confessions to be baptized), 7 otherwise. Had Rolland Sjodin as guest speaker for "Missions Night," April 19. Lynnton Elwell, minister. **PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE:** 33 added by baptism, 44 otherwise for the Pentecost-plus period. Goal was "at least 61 from January 1 to April 12." 850 persons present in 10:55 worship service on Easter Sunday, topping all previous records by 100. There have been 107 added since beginning of church year, last July 1. Week of Compassion offering $936.44. Total offerings on Easter $1,409.00, more than $500.-00 above last Easter. Four Sunday evening "Family Nights" conducted April 1 to May 3, 5:45 to 8:15, for assimilation and nurture of new members. Loma Mae Jones, director, and education division are responsible. Huber E. Sias, minister.

NORTH PLAINS: Results of visitation program were 22 added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Meeting led by Professor Ward Rice of N.C.C. System of cultivation set using "big brother" idea. Each older church family given a "big brother" family that just came in, and it will be their job to encourage and integrate the new person. Minister, Ray Landley, announces plans to leave for Butler University—May 10 to be last Sunday. New choir director secured from Forest Grove's Pacific University. Regular choir practice started with long range plans in field of church music. Recent visitation meeting increased active membership by 60%. Results credited to members, since this is only Protestant church in North Plains.

MYRTLE POINT: Held interchurch evangelistic meeting April 29 to May 3 with Professor Ward Rice, N.C.C. Wonderful spiritual meeting. Mr. Rice's attitude and messages helped to bring about new understanding among churches of Myrtle Point. The stimulation of these meetings was boost to cause of Christ in Myrtle Point. A reception and fellowship gathering held on April 14. Minister, Bob McDonald, spent some time in Vancouver Veteran's Hospital recently and resumed pastorate on May 3 after adequate recovery. 6 added by baptism, 9 otherwise.

PORTLAND-FIRST: First church has gone over goal of 500 for pre-convention registration. As of April 1, the 504th person indicated support of July 4-9 meeting by signing on dotted line! Visitation evangelism brings results as we see each Sunday by people making confession of Christ or transferring memberships from other churches. We will continue alert in this activity. 31 added by baptism, 32 otherwise, since last report. Annual scholarship aid banquet scheduled for May 18. Spencer Austin of UCMS to be speaker. Radio KOIN artists to provide program. Myron C. Cole, minister. **JEFFERSON:** Pre-Easter meeting with Mr. Fred Hoy very well attended. Renewed spiritual life of members and many young people were brought back into church. Every Saturday night is youth night. The social room of church has been redecorated, also much improvement has been made in kitchen. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

WALLOWA: At present time, "Pentecost Plus" activity reads 40 baptism, and 14 transfers. Of these, 12 are heads of families. Sunday school Easter atendance 242, all time record for Wallowa Christian, and probably for County. Offering of $88.63 for missions. O. W. Jones, minister. **CULVER:**

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Record crowd of 122 in Bible School on Easter. Packed house at morning and evening service. 2 added by baptism.

SISTERS: New baptistry installed. Bible School attendance on increase. One added by baptism. T. H. Baker, minister. **McKENZIE BRIDGE:** Sunrise Easter service had 80 in attendance. Easter breakfast had attendance of 48. Goal for Bible School attendance 100—with 155 present. Church atendance for Easter estimated 200. 2 additions by statement. Having added a room 14x34 onto rear of building during last year or two, now are accumulating building fund to add auditorium onto front. 4 added by statement since last report. Frank L. Cook, pastor. **MILWAUKIE:** In Pentecost Plus campaign, the set goal for this church was 50. On Decision Day, March 29, 81 individuals answered the invitation—majority for baptism. There has been an increase of 137 in membership since first of year. A committee investigating locations to establish a new church in near future. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter—Alger Fitch, minister.

EUGENE—BETHEL: During week of visitation, March 30—April 4, 25 people signed up to take membership with church. Sixteen came into church on Decision Day, April 5; one Sunday before and 2 Sunday following. More planning to come to Christ and to transfer memberships in near future. Dan Thuma, pastor. **AMITY:** Young people host to Yamhill County C. E. Rally, April 11, with Elmo Black of Willamina speaking. Church pleased with Mr. Blehm's leadership in Pentecost plus; 15 of the goal of 18 made confessions and transfers. Preaching Week began April 13 with following speakers: Ezra Blehm, Frank Cunningham, Elery Parrish, Lynnton Elwell and K. Watkins. Week of Booster Club at same time. Three elders, I. Shields, R. Neumann, H. Shields, helped in ordination of Fred Hatchell, Yamhill. Robert Powell, minister.

BROWNSVILLE: Two added by transfer. **GLIDE:** 22 young people visited Oakland church March 29 for evening services. Had new choir robes for first time Easter Sunday. Attendance for Bible School on Easter 125, 25 above goal. 2 added by baptism. Royal Gardner, student pastor.

BROADBENT COMMUNITY CHURCH: During a union meting at Myrtle Point prior to Easter, Broadbent took plaque by having most members present at meeting. Broadbent has called Glenn Hawkins as full time pastor and after June will no longer be preaching point.

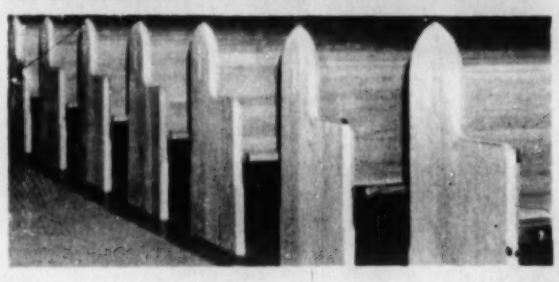
ROSEBURG: A ten-week Bible School contest with Nampa, Idaho, just completed, with margin of 298. Contest climaxed with Easter attendance of 918; top attendance record in history of Roseburg Christian Church. Noon-day Holy week and Good Friday services held here under sponsorship of Ministerial Association. High School department of Bible School had an all high record of 83 on Palm Sunday. 12 added by baptism, 1 by statement. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister. **JUNCTION CITY:** Elmer Newton led in week of visitation—church revitalized. Easter Sunday Bible School attendance of 198—church, 275. Town had total of 983 in morning worship and 702 in Bible Schools. Benny Jacksch, local youth, assisting in morning worship services. Some 4 different musical instruments assisting in evening song service. 7 added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Phil Ryan, minister.

BAKER: Young married people and families had breakfast before church April 12 with 55 present. Pentecost plus program carried on by local leadership. 30 added by baptism, 15 otherwise with several others to come who have been hindered by sickness. The Oregon Christian is being sent to each new family. Joe Jewett, minister. **LEBANON:** Arlo B. Bristow began Ad Interim ministry March 22. Easter saw 528 in Bible School, 650 in morning worship. There were 9 confessions and they were baptized "The same hour of the morning." Have splendid attendance in prayer meetings. One of the once a month features of church is "Family Night," third Wednesday of each month. 130 were present April 15. Speaker was Roy Bullock, student president of N.C.C. and minister of church in Brownsville. Evening attendance good with 150-175 each Sunday evening. Looking forward to having N.C.C. chorus May 17.

TURNER: Special services with James and Rae Alley proving their worth in great messages of music and sermons. 3 added by transfer March 29. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise since last report. F. Claude Stephens, reporter.

HERMISTON: Truman Robbins led in Pentecost Plus program. Goal set at 46—had 12 new members before decision day, 37 came in on decision day and 11 signed cards to come soon. Bible School attendance has been over 200. W. E. Jones, minister. **WASCO:** Church reports 2 added by baptism on Easter Sunday.

ONTARIO: Great day Easter with large attendance at all services—also fine attendance since. Minister, Emil J. Helseth, has resigned to accept call to Second Church in Boise, beginning there about June 1, or sooner, if successor can be found for church here. 4 added by baptism—3 otherwise—1 more yet to be baptized. **PORTLAND—**



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PARKROSE: Minister, Dallas Meserve, attending North American Christian Convention. Church held 5th anniversary party last of March, with Elery Parrish as guest speaker. 6 added by baptism, 7 otherwise during April.

ASHLAND: Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter held six day meeting during April. Two confessions on first day of meeting, April 19. 3 added by baptism, 7 otherwise since last report. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: At time of writing, 75 persons had come forward in Pentecost Plus campaign—13 more had signed decision cards to come. Goal was 65. Minister, Truman Robbins, assisted Hermiston Church in Pentecost Plus program. Over 30 from Willamette Valley alone, registered for State C. E. Convention held here April 30—May 3. Following morning services April 19, reception for new members held in basement, with over 150 in attendance. Church to install new furnace soon. Bible School attendance over 300 each of past 7 Sundays. Dr. Ross Griffeth spoke April 26, morning and evening. Dr. Griffeth and N.C.C. quartet guests at C. E. convention.

GLENDALE: Parsonage has been completed and rented. Preparations being laid to start prayer cell groups one night a week in hopes of strengthening spiritual life of members. Attendance still increasing. Gene Polf, minister.

OAKRIDGE: 350 attended Bible school Easter Sunday. Large part of building redecorated before Easter. New linoleum floors laid in Primary and Beginners departments. Committees studying plans for larger and finer church plant. School of missions now in progress. Plans complete for DVBS. Bible School plans for gain of 20% this year. One added by baptism. Harry Chapin, pastor. **HILLSBORO:** Ivan Correll, newly called minister here, will be on field May 1. Jack Nichols, N.C.C. preached April 12, Ward Rice, N.C.C. professor, preached April 19 and 26. Program held April 21 to honor Bible School Superintendent, John West, on his birthday. Plans underway for DVBS. Dale Sawyer now helping at Farmington and is here with high school young people for evening services. New building will be next big project. 44 added by baptism, 21 otherwise since March 29.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Harold Lyman, minister, reports 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **SEASIDE:** Since last report new Board elected with James Stephens chairman. Many improvements made on

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building. Final payment on new furnace recently made. Regular mid-week service with average attendance of 16. Many out-of-town visitors attend services and are always welcome. 4 added by baptism, 9 otherwise since July 1, 1952. Chas. H. Lemmex, pastor. **PORTLAND — CENTRAL:** Will honor more than 100 new members who have affiliated with church since November 20, 1952, at dinner May 15, 1953. 30 added by baptism, 53 otherwise. Don Cox, minister.

MOLALLA: Haywood Prichett, senior at N.C.C. has been hired as assistant to Minister. He will preach evening sermons and help with field work. Don Priest, minister—Mae Magnuson, reporter. 4 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **HALFWAY:** Goal of 19 in Pentecost Plus—3 were baptized. Joe Jewett was guest leader. Teddy Leavitt, assisted by Finis Johnson, Barbara Correll and Florence Ballard from Central Washington School of the Bible held evangelistic meeting March 22—April 5. One added by baptism, 4 reconsecrations. Eldon Wiidanen, minister.

OREGON CITY: Greatest Easter crowds in history. 17 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. N.C.C. students, directed by Wayne La Farge and Howard F. Hutchins, conducted survey of Lake Grove area. Fine response noted. Clackamas County churches purchased 1-1/3 acre of ground for new building. First call meeting of interested persons at Lake Grove School April 26. Howard F. Hutchins, minister. **MILL CITY:** Easter activities began with Sunrise service followed by breakfast sponsored by Women's Council and closed with baptismal service in evening. The young people's class won 8 weeks contest for largest increase in average attendance, with Junior High class close second. One added by baptism. H. E. Jull, minister.

ENGLEWOOD: 40 added by baptism, 35 otherwise since and including Decision Day on March 29. Church now larger in numbers than it has ever been with approximately 200 additions in just over one year. Church now holds two morning worship services and communion each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. Sunday Church School is at 9:30 with attendance this April averaging 250. Full block of church properties bordering on Killingsworth being developed this spring under direction of property chairman C. H. Underwood. Will have lawn, shrubs, volleyball and shuffleboard. Both Chi Rho and CYF groups at high level and young people take part in many ways in each Sunday worship service. Clay J. Pomeroy, minister. **THE DALLES-COURT STREET:** Visitation evangelism campaign great success. Had two services on Easter morning. Made 2 payments in March on building. 30 added by baptism, 20 otherwise. W. C. Piper, minister.

MULTNOMAH: 32 Pentecost Plus decisions. A new Hammond organ was bought in time for Easter services. Dedication of organ May 10. On same evening those having anniversaries in April and May will be honored. A large delegation attended C.E. Convention April 30. Leland Earls, minister. **WINSTON:** Have almost completed addition on main building which will give additional classroom. Had record atendance Easter of 180 for Bible School. 5 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Marlin Love, pastor.

PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST: Had goal of 43 for Pentecost Plus program but counted all who came from February 1 — totaling 50. Six have come since that time. 32 added by baptism, 10 otherwise and 2 confessions yet to be baptized. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **LaGRANDE:** Started 2 services April 19; one at 8:30 and one at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School between the services, due to increase in membership. Took in 79 new members by baptism and transfer on March 29. Calling campaign from March 23 to 28 led up to decisions. Dr. Ross Griffeth from N.C.C. helped with calling program. Represented at Menucha, Northwest Conference of Disciple Colelge Students by Elaine Robertson, Phyllis Snider, Carl Fleshman and Jack Hart. Minister Gene Robinson held week's meeting in Burns April 19 to 25.

EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT: Leo Woodruff, minister, reports 1 added by baptism, 4 student and 2 resident additions otherwise. **HALSEY:** Women began meeting regularly again and have already accomplished much in Christian service. Nearly 300 pounds of used clothing sent to Korea Christian Mission. Just prior to Easter many new clothes sewn and other garments and shoes readied for the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis. Dr. C. H. Phillips, President Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, will be guest speaker May 10 and will renew old acquaintances. He was minister here many years ago. 2 added by baptism. Don Kelley, minister.

EUGENE-ALLISON PARK: Record attendance broken Palm Sunday with 115 present, previous record being 107. Had full house on Easter with 150 present for Bible School and 119 for church service. There were 38 children in our little kitchen for one class which was whole attendance on our opening day a year ago last October. 7 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Joe Wagnon, pastor. **NORTH BEND:** 27 new members during Crusade—15 on Decision Day, 7 more to come. Newell Morgan headed local campaign as his first assignment as full time state worker. Ivan Correll led song services in week of "Doctrinal Teaching" by Mr. Blakley, minister, following Decision Sunday. Two duplicate Easter services held, first time in church. Standing room only at both services. Bible school attendance set new record on Easter Sunday with 231. Bible School running consistently 40 persons higher than a year ago. Will be 6 weeks of follow up teaching and instruction for all new members. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. **REDMOND:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Youngsters and "oldsters" have been enjoying roller skating parties each month when rink is rented at Prineville. 48 attended party in April. Nursery functioning each Sunday for morning worship. Held easter egg hunt for primary department—well attended. "Resurrection of Christ" film strip shown in evening.

SWEET HOME: On May 3, B. Ross Evans started fourth year of ministry of church. During that time have been added 211 members. 106 baptized and 105 came in by statement or letter. Bible School averaging well over 300 for the past few months. Had 628 Easter Sunday. About $30,000.00 spent for finishing building and an addition to building. A dedication service is planned for near future. **VALE:** Attendance has been very good. Attendance 232 Easter Sunday, 206 April 12. Special offering taken April 5 totaled over $500.00 and an additional more than $600.00 in pledges for Bible School classrooms. 3 added by statement. Eldon L. Melton.

MEDFORD: Decision Day, April 19, found 48 people taking membership with church. This brings total to 63 additions during period of evangelism. A number of others added to group during April. The quarterly Fellowship Dinner, held April 22, was reception for new members, with entertainment provided by various families in church. Gideons had charge of Sunday morning service on April 26 and we are looking forward to NCC Day and to visit of Suttons on May 24. Shelvy H. Anglemyer, pastor.

SCIO: Goal for Pentecost plus crusade set at 25. Attendance up in all departments. Have started primary, high school and young married people's class in Bible School. Have outgrown building and are using building next door to house part of Bible School. The Lord has been greatly blessing efforts which have been put forth. Robert C. Brock, minister. **SALEM-FIRST:** Donald Payne, Minister of Christian Education, attended National Youth Leader's Conference in Indianapolis. Largest Easter attendance and offering in history. Stewardship emphasis program continuing. Garden Road Christian Church Planning Commission met with William Pearcy of Board of Church Extension recently. 13 added by baptism, 11 otherwise since last report.

EUGENE-FIRST: March 8 completed "Family World Friendship" series on Africa with an "Etakamelo" (gathering for festival). Beginning at 5:30 with "Toma ca n' dala" (African antelope stew), the people brought their blankets and sat on floor African fashion and sang African songs. Later viewed African villages and displays made by various departments during series of African "flights." A number of missionaries were used in these series in which Dr. Moon, during "snack supper", autographed his book, "I saw Congo" and we sold quite a large number of them. Have entered evangelism campaign along with other churches of state. I added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

BRIDGE: Church is now organized after almost 3 years of laboring. Officers doing jobs with enthusiasm. Laying plans to construct new church building as soon as property is obtained. Attendance growing rapidly and on March 15 had 85 for Sunday School. Members of church very active in calling and increasing interest of community towards church. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise.

BURNS: Pentecost Plus goal was 26. 51 signed up during visitation week and 48 have responded—34 on the first invitation April 19. Gene Robinson of La Grande, and Ivan Correll of Hillsboro, assisted in a teaching mission April 19 to 24. Church is jubilant. Len B. Fishback, minister.

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